



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No:
1657-J

Application Serial Number:
10/091,659

Filing Date:
March 5, 2002

Examiner:
Chapman, J.

Group Art Unit:
3635

Invention: COUNTERTOP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 | MINUS | 35 | 0 | \$9.00 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$43.00 | \$0 |

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 3/29/04 to and through 4/29/04, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month \$55 three months \$475 five months \$1005
 two months \$210 four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$55.00

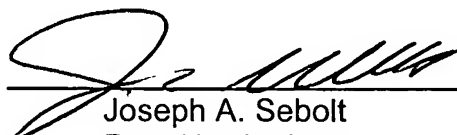
X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

 No additional fee is required.

Date _____


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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4/22/04


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